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AND NEXT STEP

REF: USNATO 5098 DTG 181820Z SEP 75

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1. WE PROPOSE THAT WASHINGTON SEND A REP TO REINFORCE MISSION AT DEPUTY SYG PANSA'S AD HOC GROUP MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCT 24 INSTEAD OF SENDING A WASHINGTON REP TO THE PROPOSED JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING (REF C.). LATTER HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY PLANNING PROGRESS AT SHAPE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RESPONDS TO YOUR QUESTIONS REF B.

A. WE EXPECT DEPUTY SYG PANSA OR ASSISTANT SYG HUMPHREYS
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TO CHAIR AD HOC GROUP MEETING.

B. WASHINGTON REP WOULD SUPPORT THE US REP (LEGERE)

AT AD HOC GROUP MEETING THAT WILL REVIEW TEXT OF REPORT TO MINISTERS WHICH OUTLINES STATUS AND NEXT STEPS FOR CIVIL-

MILITARY AVIATION PLANNING IN NATO.

C. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH INTER-DEPARTMENTAL AIRLIFT PLANNING ACTIVITIES.

D. AGENDA MAY NOT BE PUBLISHED FOR AD HOC MEETING. US REP SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS US REINFORCEMENT DATA INPUTS INTO SHAPE PHASE I AND II AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS STUDY AND ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

E. AT JAN 15 NAC MEETING, NAC PERMREPS SET UP AD HOC GROUP UNDER DEPUTY SYG PANSO TO RECOMMEND PLANNING ACTIONS, ASSIGN TASKS AND DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE FOR THEIR COMPLETION. FOLLOWING THE FIRST AD HOC GROUP MEETING ON APRIL 28, PANSO PROMISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE AN INTERIM REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE AD HOC GROUP. HE HAS NOT YET MADE A REPORT. USNATO REP WILL MEET WITH INTERNATIONAL STAFF ON OCT 10 TO DISCUSS DRAFT. WE BELIEVE THAT SUBSTANCE OF THIS REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO MINISTERS IN DECEMBER.

F. CAPC IS REPRESENTED ON THE AD HOC GROUP BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND WOULD RECEIVE A COPY OF THE REPORT.

2. MEETING DATE IS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 24, 1975. WE WILL CONFIRM DATE AFTER MEETING WITH IS TODAY. WHILE IT SEEMS TO USNATO THAT PLANNING AT SHAPE AND IN THE CAPC IS MAKING PROGRESS, WE ARE PRESSING THE IS ON THIS SUBJECT TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM AND HIGH LEVEL VISIBILITY OF AVIATION PLANNING IN NATO. STREATOR

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